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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:14 PM
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Subject: 2019-281-S

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Dear Adrienne Bothwell,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 01/21/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Adrianne Bothwell

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Blythewood, SC ;

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities, lic.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am protesting the increase of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. rates and charges for the sewer service and modifications to certain terms and conditions of the provision of its service. I am protesting the increase from \$52.10 to the proposed fee of \$66.62.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes

Signature Required:

Adrianne Bothwell

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:13 PM
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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 01/21/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Michael Nichols

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia, Sc :

Phone _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a home owner in th area.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I think the rate right now is too high for the service we get. Alot of people in the area are on a fixed income and puts extra strain on there budgets. I have lived in sereval different areas in the country and is by far the highest rates I have paid for sewer service. It's not right. Why should we have to pay for expansion in new areas can't they specials. You need to find another way to fund this.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I will appear if need too.

Signature Required: Michael Nichols

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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:15 PM
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Becky Latimer



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Docket No. 2019-281-s

Date: * 1/20/20

Protestant Information:

Name * Richard Coulter

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Columbia, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

My wife and I are customers of Palmetto Utilities and have been for several years. Our rates for this service have just about doubled in the last `10 years and while we understand some increase, we don't believe that their costs have increased this much. We also don't believe that we should have to shoulder the costs of expanded service areas that this company is offering while they increase their profits. The amount of this service should reflect the current inflation rates which are far below the increases that we have already received from them.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The requested increases are are grossly in excess of inflation and are on top of increases that we have already indured for the same service. This should not be allowed to pass.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

no

Signature Required: Richard Coulter